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LYNN, MASS., Aug. 4, 1891.

Gentlemen,—I have been an invalid for over seven years. At first **Kidney Trouble** caused such a weakness in my back that I was **THE unable to do my work THE standing up.** I rapidly run down until disease peculiar to my sex fastened upon me, and

LIFE BECAME A TORTURE,

such as only those afflicted as I was can know. Compelled to **sit or lie down** all the time—to stand upon my feet for **twenty minutes** at a time was a **torture insupportable.** The TERRIBLE

DRAGGING DOWN SENSATION

would send such a feeling to my brain that I would be almost **INSANE.** My **KIND** nervous system weakened until the **SLIGHTEST NOISE** would nearly

DRIVE ME WILD.

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Last March I got a bottle of DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. I thought the first bottle help **CURSED** me a little. I have **CURSED** used **a** dozen bottles of SARSAPARILLA and four bottles of DANA'S LIVER & KIDNEY PILLS, **and find myself able to do all the hard work in a family of four.**

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can stand upon my feet at work all day. Will work anything. God alone knows how grateful I am. I wish all sufferers may know of your Great remedy.

Yours truly,

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Sworn before me, etc.

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News and Courier.

[FOR LATEST DISPATCHES SEE THIRD PAGE.]

THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

Successfully Launched at Norfolk Navy Yard.

The Event Witnessed by Over 40,000 People.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD, Va., March 31. The launching of the cruiser Raleigh this morning, at the Norfolk Navy Yard, was a great Success. Fully 40,000 people witnessed the event.

FIRE RECORD.

A Hardware Store Burned—Loss $10,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31. Halliday Bros.' hardware store, in East Providence, was totally burned early this morning. Loss $10,000; insured. Halliday Bros. bought the store only two days ago.

Burning of an Almshouse.

GARDNER, Mass., March 31. The town almshouse and outbuildings were burned this morning. The fire was discovered by the night freight gang who alarmed the occupants and saved the stock. Loss, $5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The present keeper's time expired to-day.

The Fire at Mandalay.

RANGOON, March 31. The fire that started in Mandalay yesterday burned itself out, after causing immense damage. To-day there were two fresh outbreaks. The first, which occurred in the eastern part of the city, had its origin in a cluster of huts. The flames spread for a mile, when the wind changed and drove them back to the low courts. Thence they extended towards the "Incomparable Pagoda," destroying a number of large and valuable pagodas in its train. To-night a third fire has just broken out in the British Cantonment and the flames are raging furiously. It is impossible, as yet, to form any estimates of the money loss but it will be immense.

BLAIR'S CAMPAIGN.

Ex-Senator Blair of New Hampshire Interviewed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31. Ex-Senator H. W. Blair, of New Hampshire, was in this city for a few hours yesterday, on his way from the West. In an interview Mr. Blair touched on politics. In reply to a question as to how his Presidential campaign was progressing, he said he would prefer not to discuss that matter. "My name is before the country," he said, "and I don't like to talk about the matter. It would not be in good taste in me to express any opinion of my chances. Neither can I say what the delegation from my State will do."

"You are not pushing your canvass then Senator?"

"Oh! am I not?" rejoined the ex-Senator. "I did not know that, I don't think I said so." Mr. Blair gave the impression that he was most

Decidedly in the Race

and proposed to remain there. "The matter of nomination for the Presidency is a grave one for the party," he continued, "I think the struggle will be a keen one. It will be fought on the tariff and silver issues. If Cleveland is nominated by the Democrats, and it looks as if he will, there will be two gold men before the country, and the issue will be narrowed to the tariff. I suppose Cleveland would be acceptable to the Southern Democrats. They know what they owe to the protective policy of the Republicans, and might not like to see any return of tariff that would interfere with their growing prosperity but foresee that they are likely to support Cleveland. In the West there is nothing like the strong free silver sentiment that its advocates would have us suppose."

A BIG STOCK COMPANY.

To Build a Large Distillery in Peoria.

CHICAGO, March 31. A company with $1,500,000 worth of stock, is to build one of the largest distilleries in the world. It will be located in Peoria. The movers in the project were at one time connected with the whiskey trust.

WILL BE ELECTROCUTED.

Charles A. Wright Found Guilty of Murder.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., March 31. Charles A. Wright, who has been on trial at Elizabethtown, yesterday was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Taylor, and sentenced to be electrocuted in the week commencing May 16.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Death from Drinking Poison.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 31. Antonio Pedro, a young Portuguese, died yesterday, it is alleged, from drinking poisoned hemlock, sent him as a medicine by a doctor in Azores. The District Attorney is looking into the case.

A Bill for the Improvement of Highways.

BOSTON, March 31. The Committee on Roads and Bridges reported a bill to-day for the establishment of a Committee for the improvement of the highways of the State, to consist of three persons, one of whom shall be a civil engineer.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Telegraph Operators Pledged to Strike.

WICHITA, Kans., March 31. All the telegraph operators on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, were pledged last night to strike April 1, if the demands of the order of railway telegraphers for the re-instatement of J. M. Groom, ex-operator at Piedmont, Kans., be not complied with by that time.

PROBABLY INSANE.

A Woman with her Son Jumps from the Third Story Window.

NEW YORK, March 31. Mrs. Margaret Doane, wife of a produce dealer in Washington Market, threw herself with her five-year-old son, Frank, from the third story of her residence, in Hoboken, early this morning. Her arm and left leg were broken and she probably is fatally injured internally. The boy's skull is fractured and he will die. Mrs. Doane is undoubtedly insane.

MOBS TAKE POSSESSION.

Taken from Jail and Hanged to a Telegraph Pole.

FINDLAY, O., March 31. Joseph Lytle, who hacked his wife and daughter in a terrible manner, yesterday, was taken from the county jail here, at midnight, by a mob of 1000 men and hanged to a telegraph pole. His victims are still alive, but the death of Mrs. Lytle and daughter Delia are hourly expected.

Caught and Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 31. It is asserted in despatches from North Alabama, that a mob of 75 men, yesterday, caught and lynched John Mallie, one of the Madison Cross Roads murderers.

DUG THROUGH THE WALL.

Six Prisoners Escape from Jail.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 31. Six prisoners escaped from jail here this morning, by digging through the wall. Among the number was John Boyd, a negro, charged with wrecking a train at Bostians Bridge last August, when 23 people were killed.

SLOCUM'S CASE DECIDED.

A Supreme Court to be Established.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31. The Assembly Committee on Ways and Means this morning, amended Senator Cantor's bill by Curtis, Rep., who was recently elected Mayor of Rochester, which is a vexatious law, intended to prevent the Supreme Court from reversing Judge Slocum's decision in the Rochester election case. The amendment provides that a Supreme Court be established, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney General and State Treasurer, to review such decisions. It is understood that Governor Flower will veto the bill if it passes in its present form.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Committee Vote Favorably on a Number of Bills.

Nathan C. Roberts Nominated Post-Master at Dexter, Me.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31. The House Committee on Agriculture ordered favorably reported to the House a substitute for the Hatch anti-option bill, and other measures of same character.

House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to-day, ordered a favorable report on the resolution introduced by Mr. Chipman for inquiry into operation of anti-Jewish laws of Russia on American citizens in that country.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to-day, ordered favorable report on the bill appropriating $45,000 for a public building at Gardiner, Me.

The bill fixing a limit to the cost of a public building at Buffalo, N. Y., at $2,500,000, favorably reported.

Nomination by the President.

The President, to-day, nominated Nathan F. Roberts to be Post-Master at Dexter, Me.

Progressing Favorably.

Negotiations for the renewal of last year's modus vivendi are progressing favorably, with every indication of a speedy agreement.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN.

Taking Measures for Protection of Salmon.

BOSTON, March 31. A petition has been forwarded from this city to the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, requesting the Dominion government to promptly adopt some decided and effective measures for the protection of salmon in Canadian rivers. The petition is signed by 113 owners and lessees of fishing privileges in Canadian rivers, the signers being fairly divided between Canadians and Americans.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

A Mexican Woman Dies at the Age of 150 Years.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 31. Carmen Rodriguez, a Mexican woman, 150 years old, died at Tucson last night.

FLOOD DAMAGES.

Train and Telegraphic Service in Dakota and Montana Crippled.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31. Considerable flood damages are reported from Western North Dakota, and Montana. The train service is badly crippled, as also is the telegraphic service.

BODY FOUND.

Supposed to be the Murderer of Miss Mary Emerson.

DEDHAM, Mass., March 31. The body of a man was found in the mill pond in the eastern part of the town this forenoon. The description tallies with that of August, the murderer of Miss Mary Emerson at West Dedham, last fall. The body had been in the water several months and the features were not recognizable.

FOREIGN NEWS.

No Loss of Life.

LONDON, March 31. There was no loss of life attending the collision between the steamer Thetis and Bark Falls of Garry, yesterday.

A Convincing Argument.

BERLIN, March 31. A defeat of the government on the vote for a new cruiser has convinced the Kaiser and Chancellor Caprivi that such administration in the face of the present temper of the Reichstag is impossible. To-day, therefore, the Reichstag was prorogued by order of the Kaiser.

Signs of Danger.

NAPLES, March 31. An eruption of Mount Vesuvius is dreaded. The flow of lava is redder than usual and other signs indicate danger.

An Important Arrest.

PARIS, March 31. Government looks upon the arrest of Ravachal as of the greatest importance. He confesses to having committed the murder and admits that he is a gravedyard robber and counterfeiter. The Echo, to-day, states Ravachal has admitted he was the author of the Boulevard Germain explosion. It is asserted that Chaumartin, accomplice of Ravachal, who is now under arrest, betrayed his leader.

The authorities believe Ravachal's capture will put an end to dynamite outrages in Paris. The Government has rewarded, or intends to reward, every one in any way connected with effecting his arrest.

Preparations are being made by workingmen for a labor demonstration May 1.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association

WEDNESDAY, March 30.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta bagas turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 56 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.	
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ₩ bush	2.00
Pea, hand picked, ₩ bush	2.50@2.75
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ₩ lb	21@26c
Fair to good	20@22c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ₩ lb (new)	11@13c
Best Dairy, ₩ lb (new)	12@13c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ₩ lb	5@6c
Choice sliced	8@10c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₩ doz	30@14c
HAY—	
Best loose, ₩ ton	10.50@11.00
Best baled	12.00@13.00
PEAS—	
Improved, ₩ bush	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.15@1.20
POTATOES—	
New, ₩ bush	50@55c
PORK—	
Round hog, ₩ lb	5½c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ₩ lb	15@17c
Fowls	13@14c
ONIONS—	
₩ Barrel	2.75@3.00

Retail Prices Current.	
SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ₩ box	30c
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ₩ bag	25c
In 56lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ₩ bush	35c
Turks Island	40c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ₩ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ₩ lb	20@22c
London layers	2@2½c
Sultana	16@20c
Valencia	10@12c
CURRANTS—	
Zante, ₩ lb	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ₩ gallon	10@12c
150 test	15c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ₩ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	30c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring, Haxall, ₩ barrel	5.50@6.75
Best St. Louis	5.00@5.25
Good family	5.50@5.75
CORN—	
Full weight	60c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	55c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1.45
OATS—	48c
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	1.00
Milwaukee, ₩ hundred	1.15
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ₩ hundred	1.25
Coarse	1.35

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.	
OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ₩ lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	5c
RYE MEAL—₩ lb	3c
GRAHAM FLOUR	5c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, ₩ lb	6c
Extra C	5c
FORK—	
Country clear, ₩ lb	10c (lb)
Extra clear	10c (lb)
LARD—	
Bulk, Fred Gerrer, ₩ lb	6c
Kettle in pails	7c

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PETROLEUM IGNITES A HOUSE.

Its Rapid Spread Prevents the Escape of Occupants.

The Entire Family of Eight Burned to a Crisp.

BERLIN, March 31. During the night a quantity of petroleum in a house at Freiburg became ignited in some unknown manner, and before the occupants were aware of their danger all hope of escape was cut off. After the fire had burned itself out, the bodies of eight persons, the entire family that occupied the house, were found burned to a crisp in the ruins.

ABOUT DIAMONDS.

Great Fortunes Made and Lost at Kimberly.

[Chicago Inter Ocean.]

Working by electric light in the desert of Africa with power furnished by coal costing $60 a ton, was the novel subject discussed yesterday at the Leland by George D. Stonestreet, an English mining engineer, who for ten years subsequent to the discovery of diamonds in South Africa, was superintendent of the work carried on at Kimberly by the British Diamond Mining Company.

"My father," said Mr. Stonestreet, "made and lost a half a dozen times in a few years a fortune of half a million. The result of it all was that the sheriffs appeared and Rothschilds bought in. In those days the mines were divided into little allotments thirty feet square and each of these was sold to a corporation for $500,000—a neat sum for a piece of land scarcely large enough to put a shanty on. I have seen 1,500 men working for one company, and in one mine as many as 10,000 naked Zulus, whose work, oddly enough, was carried on by electric light within a year after it was invented.

The mines are four in number, the Kimberly mine proper being but one of these. It is 700 feet deep and 10,000 men at work in it look like mere pigmies. It was originally all one hill formed by some gigantic volcanic action from below. Long before the chimney was dug a few diamonds were washed from this hill into the stream where they were discovered. It is thus that they have been found in other countries. The true formation has never been discovered in Brazil or elsewhere. It is my theory, however, that wherever diamonds are thus found their formation must exist somewhere near. They have been found thus in North Carolina, Montana and elsewhere in the United States, and some day actual diamond mines will be worked in this region if my theory is correct.

There is a popular belief that the Kohinoor, or 'Mountain of Light,' in the crown jewels of England is the largest diamond. This is an error. It has been cut twice, and is a midget compared with a score of others. I have seen stones of as much as 460 carats, but they are not worth as much per carat as those of only three or four.

The most beautiful diamond by far that I have ever seen was the one found at Kimberly by a little American named Porter Rhodes. I paid £5 just to look at it. The sight was a liberal education for a diamond expert. He afterward sold it to the Countess of Dudley for $600,000. Labouchere gave an amusing account in Truth of his efforts to sell it to the queen. It was lost once before it left Africa, and Rhodes gave the Zulu who returned it a reward of $75,000.

Phases of Life in a Big City.

The way in which different phases of human nature rub against one another in a great city like this was strikingly illustrated while the search was in progress for the victims of the Hotel Royal fire. By a mere coincidence a strong picture was presented to those who had occasion to travel on the Sixth Avenue Elevated railroad late in the evening. Diagonally across the street from the hotel is a hall, in which some sort of an entertainment is held nearly every night, and a passenger on an elevated train can look into the windows of the hall and see the merrymaking there.

While the digging was in progress a person on a train in passing the scene of the disaster could look out of the window on one side of the car and see workmen in the light of smoking and flickering torches digging down in the ruins anxious to find what they so much dreaded to see. These men were black and grimy, and over their heads blackened walls with gaping windows told the stranger in town that this was the scene of the terrible calamity of which he had read so much in the metropolitan newspapers in the last two or three days. The passenger need only turn his head to witness a sight strongly in contrast indeed with the one just described.

A ball was in progress, and everything was bright and cheerful. Men in evening dress had their arms encircling the waists of their fair partners, the women in handsome gowns, with low cut necks and short sleeves, and each couple dancing around the room to graceful music. They seemed oblivious, as they undoubtedly were, of the grewsome scene only a few feet away and within plain view. In one picture all was pleasure and merriment—all the bright side of life. Through the other frame the picture showed the shadows of misery, misfortune and horror.—New York Tribune.

Sir Morell Mackenzie in Berlin.

Sir Morell Mackenzie's death recalled the placidity of that eminent surgeon amid the series of extraordinary insults and antagonistic demonstrations in Berlin during the illness of the late Kaiser Frederick. I have seen the people in Berlin throw mud at the carriage of the English doctor, who was popularly supposed to be murdering the German kaiser, and he was subjected to insults without number whenever he appeared in the crowded streets of the German capital. The bitterness of the emperor's physicians was so keen that it transcended all bounds of medical etiquette, and Sir Morell's life at Charlottenburg at one time was only saved from continued and unbearable insults by the protection of the kaiser's English wife.

The Empress Frederick was a firm believer in her countryman's skill, and she prevailed in the end. After the mist of the medical battle had cleared away it was found that the skill of Sir Morell Mackenzie had been justified, and laurels were piled high upon his brow. He was a typical surgeon in manner, for nothing ever had the slightest effect upon his deep seated and natural tranquillity of manner.—Blakely Hall in Brooklyn Eagle.

Cures a Minute Cease

Hidden's Magnetic Compound,

The greatest blood purifier, nerve strengthener and nutrient tonic known to man, is sold by all druggists at $1 a bottle. It cures all nervous diseases, paralysis in all its forms, rheumatism, neuralgia, and all blood diseases, the annoying troubles from which women suffer, stomach troubles of every name and nature, tones up the blood, strengthens and builds up the system. It [illegible] Cures, [illegible] diseases [illegible] will do [illegible]

OLD TOWN CHURCH CASE.

The Decision of the Supreme Court on the Famous Contest.

Opinion by Chief Justice Peters, Concurred in by Other Justices.

We have received from Gen. Charles Hamlin, Reporter of Decisions, the decision of the Supreme Court in the famous case of Bishop Neely, of the Episcopal Diocese, against Mrs. Sarah A. Hoskins, announced in our telegraphic columns of Wednesday. The able opinion is drawn by Chief Justice Peters and concurred in by the other Justices.

Henry A. Neely vs. Sarah A. Hoskins and others.

PETERS, C. J. This is a real action to recover a lot of land with a church edifice thereon, situated in Old Town the demandant claiming under a deed to himself from Ira Wadleigh, dated November 21, 1885, which, omitting formal parts and description of premises, is as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Ira Wadleigh, now of Sacramento in the State of California, formerly of Old Town, Maine, by Joseph B. Moor, of Bangor, my lawful attorney duly and legally authorized to make and execute and deliver these presents, in consideration of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid by George Burgess, of Gardiner, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for the Diocese of Maine, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said George Burgess, Bishop as aforesaid, upon the condition that it shall be forever held for the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Old Town, and to his successors in said office forever, a certain lot of land on the east side of Marsh's Island in Old Town, Co. of Penobscot Maine, and all the buildings, fixtures and property thereon at the date hereof, known as St. James' church and lot, to wit: * * * Reserving and excepting from said conveyance, to said Wadleigh and to J. H. Hilliard, their heirs and assigns, the occupation of three pews, to wit, to said Wadleigh pews numbered eleven and thirteen, and to said Hilliard the pew heretofore conveyed to him by deed from said Wadleigh or the parish of St. James church. * * *

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to the said George Burgess and his successors in said office forever. And I do covenant with said grantee and his successors that said premises are free of all incumbrances created by me, and that I and my heirs shall and will warrant and defend the same to the said grantee and his successors forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through or under me.

In witness whereof, I, the said Wadleigh, by Joseph B. Moor, my attorney, authorized as aforesaid, for the consideration aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five."

The defendants are grantees and heirs of Ira Wadleigh, now deceased, and claim that the foregoing is a deed upon condition subsequent, that the condition has been broken, and that the estate has reverted to themselves as such heirs.

Upon the question of forfeiture and reverter, and of estoppel and waiver, much evidence is adduced on both sides and many arguments urged. The demandants' counsel, however, deny that the conveyance is upon condition, contending that it is to be construed as a deed of trust merely. If this position be tenable, and we feel constrained to so hold, all the other questions that have appeared in the case become superseded thereby.

It is not expressed in the deed that the estate shall be revertible for any cause, but it is contended that the idea is implied. The term condition does not necessarily import it. Condition may mean trust and trust mean condition often times. The construction must depend upon the context and any admissible evidence out side of the deed.

An examination of certain prior instruments of conveyance to Wadleigh, from the parish, named in his deed to the Bishop, will very much assist in showing the intention of the parties as contained in the deed in question.

The parish, having a full title to the property, excepting as encumbered by mortgage, conveyed, on July 5, 1852, to Wadleigh, certain pews in the house by a deed of the following form:

"Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, wardens of St. James' church, in Old Town, being duly authorized in the premises, in consideration of large claims against the parish given up to us in said capacity by Ira Wadleigh, Esq., which we do hereby acknowledge, have bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do hereby bargain, sell and convey unto said Wadleigh and his heirs and assigns forever the right to occupy, use and enjoy forty-five pews in St. James' church, in Old Town aforesaid, and the privileges to said pews belonging, said pews being numbered as below.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS ON THE CONDITION that neither the said Wadleigh nor his heirs or assigns shall change the worship in said church to any other denomination than that of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or in any manner consent that it may be changed, and it shall be void and the property revert, if so changed either wholly or in part.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the rights aforesaid to him said Wadleigh and his heirs and assigns forever upon the condition aforesaid. And we do hereby in our said capacity covenant with said Wadleigh that said pews are free of all incumbrances, and that we in our said capacity will, and the wardens of said church shall, warrant and defend said pews on the condition aforesaid, to him said Wadleigh and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In testimony whereof, we the wardens of the church aforesaid, have set our hands and affixed their seals this eighth day of July, A. D. 1852, in our capacity of wardens.

The pews hereby conveyed are numbered as follows: * * *

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

D. C. WESTON. IRA WADLEIGH, (L. S.)
CONY FOSTER. (L. S.)

PENOBSCOT SS. July 8, 1852."

On the same day the parish made to him another deed, (omitting a part of the description of the premises), as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that we, Ira Wadleigh and Cony Foster, wardens of the parish of St. James' Church in Old Town, Maine, being duly authorized in the premises, in consideration that Ira Wadleigh, Esq., of said Old Town, has given to the said parish a receipt in full of all demands, and has also given to said parish a full release and discharge of a mortgage against said parish, recently assigned to said Wadleigh by Samuel Blake, Esq., do hereby give, remise, release, sell and forever quit claim unto the said Wadleigh his heirs and assigns, a certain parcel of land, with the church and one other building thereon, lying on the east side of March Island in said Old Town, viz: Lot numbered fourteen, according to Herrick's plan of part of lot numbered fifteen, Hollands survey and plan, and bounded as follows: * * * being the same lot conveyed to the parish by Turner Cowing and James Green, November 26th, 1849.

To have and to hold the aforemen tioned premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, to the said Wadleigh and to his heirs and assigns forever, subject to the following reservations and conditions:

The said parish reserves to itself forever the ownership of all the pews in said church together with free, sole, unconditional, uninterrupted and exclusive use, occupation and control of said church with its appurtenances, except the basement hall, forever. This reserved, includes the furnace and cellar in the rear of said hall, with the right of egress at all times to and from said cellar through said hall.

The parish reserves the right to repair and keep in a church and to rebuild, if it destroyed from any cause, on the old foundations, free of all charges or rents, said church. It is understood, however, that the foundation is to be [illegible] and in [illegible] manner as the said Wadleigh, his heirs, representatives and assigns, the insurance thereof to be made in his and their names and for his and their use and benefit, the said parish divesting itself of all insurable interest; and the foregoing reservations are made subject to this qualification:

The insurable interest thus made available to the said Wadleigh is intended as a compensation in part for the great expenditures and sacrifices which he has made in behalf of said parish in the erection of said church. The following are the conditions on which this deed is given:

Condition 1st is that neither the said Wadleigh nor his heirs nor assigns shall ever use said Basement Hall, nor allow, nor suffer it to be used on Sundays; so that the church services may never be disturbed on this holy day by any movements or noise underneath. Nor shall said hall be used on any other day of the week for any purpose that may be an annoyance to the parish or disturb the week day services in said church.

Condition 2d is that so much of the lot hereby conveyed as lies east of a line twenty feet distant from the west end of said church, and parallel thereto, shall always be left with said church for its accommodation.

In witness whereof, we, the said Wadleigh and Foster, have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighth day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in their capacity of wardens aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

NATHAN WESTON. IRA WADLEIGH, L.S.
DANL. C. WESTON. CONY FOSTER, L.S."

These deeds as explained by other facts, show quite conclusively that the deed to the Bishop was intended to be a conveyance in trust, and not upon any condition that could work a forfeiture to the grantor. The only condition that was created lies between the Bishop and the parish.

One very influential fact tending to show the correctness of this conclusion, is that the conveyance was not a gift or donation from Wadleigh, but a purchase from him by the Bishop, who collected the money for the purpose from sources outside of the parish. Then there is the further fact that Wadleigh conveyed not much more than a technical title to the property, already loaded with restraints and conditions in favor of the parish, giving only a quit claim deed of what amounts to such. He had not the estate to convey. At most he had but a limited right of possession and use in a basement hall in the building, and a right of occupation in a considerable number of pews. It would certainly be unusual to annex such a condition, as is pretended upon a purchase of such an interest in such a property.

It will be seen from the deed to Wadleigh, what a burden was imposed upon his estate by conditions and restrictions. "The parish reserves to itself forever the ownership to all the pews in the church, together with the free, sole, unconditional, uninterrupted and exclusive use, occupation and control of the church and its appurtenances, except the basement hall." It also reserves some right of use of the hall, and restricts the grantee in his use of it. And it retains the perpetual right of repairing the church, and to rebuild the same without payment of rent, in case of its destruction by fire.

Besides, the testimony shows that the deed of the parish to Wadleigh includes valuable land adjoining the church, not included in the deed from him to the Bishop. The latter deed excludes enough land for two good house lots, and does not even include the territory upon which the rectory belonging to the church stood at the time.

In view of all the circumstances, the witness Sewall, who would be perhaps more likely than any other person to be informed on the question, testifies that the five hundred dollars paid was an adequate consideration for the interest purchased. At all events, that sum was satisfactory to the grantor, who had removed from Old Town and was then in California. The parish was evidently poor and the pews neither valuable or salable. Of course, if the premises were worth no more than that sum to sell, there would be no more value in them to the grantor upon a reverter. The heirs are mistaken in supposing, if such be their view, that a forfeiture of the interest to them, would discharge the conditions imposed upon the property by prior deeds. In the light of these facts, it seems unreasonable to believe that the grantor Wadleigh would have asked for conditions of forfeiture, or that the grantee would have submitted to any.

Furthermore, there is every reason to believe that the grantor never conceived the idea of inserting any condition for his own benefit in his conveyance. The deed was executed in his name and for him by Joseph B. Moor, a son-in-law, under the authority of a general power of attorney to take possession of all his real and personal property in Penobscot county, and any property in which he was interested, and sell the same or any part thereof, for such sums or prices and on such terms as to him shall seem meet. The same grantor sells to Charles Wadleigh a balance of the church lot not covered by his deed to the bishop, describing it as "all the land west of the premises heretofore by me conveyed to George Burgess, bishop of the diocese of Maine, *in trust for the parish* of St. James."

He not only thus describes the conveyance as a trust, but the bishop does the same thing, who undoubtedly dictated the form of the deed by the following written communication:

"GARDINER, May 3, 1865.

My Dear Sir:

I have written to Mr. Joseph B. Moor, of Bangor, who Mr. Wadleigh authorized, by his power of attorney, to make a deed of his interest in the church at Old Town; and have informed him that I would request you, as Mr. Wadleigh suggested, to prepare the deed, and would have the money, $500, in readiness at the time of its execution.

The deed, it appears to me, should be made to me, as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in Maine, and to my successors in office, *in trust for the parish* of St. James' church, Old Town.

You will judge best whether it should be a quit claim deed or more. You will also satisfy yourself, I presume, by examination, that there is no other incumbrance.

Mr. Wadleigh reserves five pews; and they should be designated. He fixes the boundary at twenty-five feet west of the church. If you will send me the draft of the deed before it is executed, I will send it back with a check for the money.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE BURGESS.

HON. G. P. SEWALL."

It it be inquired why there were inserted in the deed to the bishop the words "upon the condition it shall be forever held for the use of the Protestant Episcopal church in Old Town," the answer is that the bishop was buying the interest for the parish and not for himself. He collected the money paid for the purpose for the parish and not for himself. Therefore he was to hold the property for the benefit and use of the parish. Had the bishop taken a deed to himself in unqualified terms, the parish would have stood in the same relation towards him as they had before stood with Wadleigh. The object was to extend relief to the parish and obtain its freedom from such claim in the hands of Wadleigh or anyone else. It was not to have the claim of Wadleigh assigned, but to extinguish it.

Undoubtedly the deed contains a condition for the benefit of the parish, but not for Wadleigh's benefit. It operates between the parish and the bishop, and is not available otherwise. Every trust implies a condition that the trustee will faithfully administer the trust. Equity would enforce this trust at the instance and for the benefit of the parish. But the heirs of Ira Wadleigh could not complain. *Sohier* vs. *Trinity Church*, 109 Mass. 1.

Judgments for demandants.

WALTON, VIRGIN, EMERY, FOSTER and HASKELL, J. J., concurred.

N. H

Whig and Courier.

BY SOUTELLE BROTHERS.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle Brothers, and communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor of Whig and Courier."

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 1892.

FOR MAYOR:

FLAVIUS O. BEAL.

A Republican State Convention

—WILL BE HELD IN—

NORUMBEGA HALL, BANGOR,

Wednesday, April 27, 1892,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

for the purpose of selecting two candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Convention to be held at Minneapolis Minnesota on Tuesday June 7 1892, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it

The basis of representation will be as follows Each City Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate and for each seventy five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1888, one additional delegate and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy five votes an additional delegate

Vacancies in the delegation of any City Town or Plantation can only be filled by residents of the County in which the vacancy exists

The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the Hall at nine o clock on the morning of the Convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this Convention and delegates under this call shall not be elected to the State Convention hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor

All electors of Maine without regard to past political differences who are in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Convention are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in electing delegates to this Convention

FREDERIC H. GUILLEBERT Chairman
JOSEPH H MANLEY Chairman
A R NEILTHARD Secretary

AUGUSTA Me Feb 1 1892

FOURTH

Congressional District REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a vote of a convention of the Fourth District will be held in City Hall AUGUSTA WEDNESDAY April 27th 1892 at two o'clock P M for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congressman and electing a Congressional Committee for the Congressional District and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention

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Our Reliable Contemporary

From March 31 Commercial March 15

[illegible] railroad The people settled the question with the railroad question on the question at the polls by the ballot of the people Will that decision be decisive in the future The people of Bangor think they are yet living in the past

Commenting upon the satisfactory adjustment of the Behring sea question an exchange pertinently remarks There are no moths in our government's sealskin [illegible]

If Governor Boutelle has issued a proclamation [illegible] attention to the suffering in Russia and recommending the formation of relief committees in different parts of the State to receive funds or food supplies and forward them direct to the Russian Relief Committee of the United States 732 Fifteenth street Washington D C [illegible] has been taken by the Governors of many other states

[illegible] the New York boodle aldermen [illegible] Island to help the Democratic party [illegible] at its own expense the Appleton [illegible] load of free trade orators to Washington The indications are, however that the strong sided champions of the manufacturers aided by the big corporation funds raised by the income tax will like the French General, storm the hill and then march down again The guns have been spiked by the Republicans as a result of the McKinley bill

[illegible] for the *Commercial* to recommend the Attorney General [illegible] the next Legislature [illegible] and we have no doubt [illegible] will fall upon Hon [illegible] Hilton He was very popular [illegible] position in [illegible] and it has been [illegible] he would succeed himself Mr Towers [illegible] ability though [illegible] would make an excellent [illegible]

[illegible] of the largest shoe manufacturers [illegible] is studying the [illegible] Lynn Mass with a view of applying American methods to the manufacture of shoes in the old country [illegible] cannot hold its own supreme [illegible] in the manufacture of shoes, but [illegible] other goods and many others [illegible] indeed the great nations of Europe are gradually awakening to a knowledge of the fact that in the short period of one hundred years we have become the greatest industrial nation on the globe The only one who does not seem to be able to get this truth into his calamity filled head is the tariff "reformer," who still looks upon us as an agricultural community

Congressman Dolliver of Iowa, one of the most eloquent speakers in the House, made a ringing speech on the tariff, Tuesday In the course of his remarks he said the position of the Democratic party reminded him of a little story Once when he was in Plainfield, N J, he met an old man and asked him how the town was getting along The old man replied that it was not getting along very well. The New York roosters did not do it much good Being asked who the New York roosters were, the man replied that they were persons who got shaved in New York and only slept in Plainfield He (Mr Dolliver) was opposed to the Democratic party converting the American people into roosters doing business in England and only sleeping in the United States [Laughter]

The announcement that the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee has arranged the organization of the Democratic Convention in this city in June excites the ire of the Bangor *Commercial*. It is willing to forgive the selection of the presiding officer, but when it comes to naming the Committee on Resolutions the *Commercial* desires to take a hand. The plan of the Executive Committee seems to have been to select the members of the Committee on Resolutions from the four Congressional Districts, and Messrs. Hanson, of Calais, and Hudson, of Guilford, have been designated from this district. In the not convention Mr. Hudson opposed the license plank in the platform, making an earnest speech against it. Possibly this is the reason that the *Commercial* does not like the [illegible] of the committee.

Foster of Louisiana, who is the anti-lottery Democratic candidate for Governor in that State, is dissatisfied with the result of the recent poll of white Democrats and declines to withdraw from the field. This action widens the breach between the two wings of the Louisiana Democracy and the question of supremacy is yet open

Gov McKinley will go to Rhode Island for the purpose of making some speeches in the campaign. He will receive a royal welcome, as the people of that State have been immensely benefited by the new tariff law It has given fresh impetus to all kinds of industry, and the hum of machinery, the steady employment of the wage earners and general thrift of the people furnish a conclusive answer to the free trade calamity howlers.

Just now when this Democratic House proposes to pass the free wool bill, the farmers will be interested in the following fact The number of sheep in the United States was increased by the tariff on wool from 28,473,397 in 1870 to 44,481,172 in 1890 Thus it will be seen that the tariff has increased the relative production of American wool and American mutton The Democrats would change all this and import our wool at the expense of the American farmer

"The triumph of reason" is the caption of an editorial in the New York *World* announcing the Democratic failure to pass the free coinage bill through the House. Had it not been for the Republicans the bill would have passed, as a large majority of the Democrats supported the measure, hence the *World* practically admits that reason cannot prevail in this Democratic House except when the Republicans turn the scales against Democratic folly Just how this leaves a broad and straight way open to Democratic success in the nation is not clear, showing as it does the danger of a debased currency the moment the *World's* party gains control of the government

Will Pass in December

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* thus sums up the situation as regards the silver bill The Democratic majority in the House having failed to entice the Republicans into a game of political thimble rigging with the Bland bill as the "little joker," has decided to play it alone" It is a desperate game, but it is the only one left to the Democratic party since they have confronted the Harrison administration with the veto of the Bland bill in the table

The programme is to shelve the Bland bill for this session, or until after the Presidential election and then try to pass the measure when Congress comes together again in December

Is the Bland bill dead?

"No

"Will it pass the House at this session?

"Probably not"

"Will it pass the House next winter?

"Yes, in all probability"

The man who answered the foregoing questions of a *Tribune* correspondent in the terms above quoted, is a Democratic Representative of long experience and great influence, and he is, moreover, a sincere and staunch friend and advocate of free coinage He was then asked

"Why is the passage of the bill to be delayed?"

The reply was "It is believed to be wiser to postpone it The bill might be defeated if brought to a vote now, in December we can pass it"

While the Republicans without exception regret that the Bland bill is to hang over the country as a menace to its business and prosperity during the next eight months, they conceive that they have done their full duty by seizing the only opportunity which has been offered to defeat the measure The motion offered by Mr Burrows, of Michigan, to lay the bill on the table was a motion which if adopted, would have killed the bill outright No anti silver Democrat had the courage to offer it, and only four-score of them had the courage to fall in behind the Republicans and vote for it—eighty out of a total of 235, not including the assistant Democrats The motion was defeated by a narrow majority, and once with the help of the Speaker's vote

The Democratic House then and there placed itself on record in favor of the Bland bill so that it cannot escape Moreover, every intelligent man in Washington knows that more than one-third of the Democrats who voted for Mr Burrows' motion are in favor of free coinage and were restrained from voting against the motion by mere party considerations. If the programme decided upon to-day by Speaker Crisp and his advisers shall be carried out, the country will continue in a condition of insecurity and uncertainty on account of the Bland bill until after the Presidential election, and the worst forebodings of the intelligent conservative business men and interests will in all probability then be realized

There is no escape from the fact that the Democratic party in Congress is bent on passing the Bland bill to debase the currency, and that its refusal to do so at once is a compound of political cowardice and false pretences Fearing that a motion to postpone the bill until December would be defeated, the Democratic leaders have resorted to the cowardly stratagem of holding back the Bland-Crisp resolution for the time being, in the vain hope of deceiving the people in the coming Presidential contest

That is all there is in the Democratic trick, which is too plain to deceive anybody who takes the trouble to think about it

Only four days ago 137 Democrats and assistant Democrats in the House of Representatives voted against Mr Burrows motion to kill the Bland bill by tabling it, to-day only sixty Democrats could be induced to sign a petition to bring the same bill to a vote. Does anybody suppose that the opinion, desire, purpose of the Democratic party has actually undergone such a change in so short a time? It's the same old party that it was last Thursday when 137 of its members in the House happened to vote their real opinions, and the same old party it will be on the first Monday in December when it will dare to vote its real convictions again In the interval it will try to amuse the country and deceive verdant voters with exhibitions of ornrich strategy.

The Republican majority in the House of course would have greatly preferred a direct vote on the question "Shall the bill pass?" although the defeat of the Burrows motion was equivalent to an affirmative vote on the former question. It happens, however, that the Republican minority, numerically weak as it is, has again shown by its intelligence and effectiveness that it may still be trusted to protect the best interests of the country against the insane and otherwise dangerous freaks of the Democratic majority. Much as Republican Representatives may deplore the discord caused in the Democratic ranks by the departure of Speaker Crisp and his Democratic colleagues of the Committee on Rules, they ought to be consoled by the reflection that they have done their whole duty to their party and their country.

Water Takers.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Concordia Lodge,
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CITY OF BANGOR.

Assessors' Notice.

The Inhabitants of the City of Bangor and others having Taxable Property within said City are hereby notified and requested to bring in to the undersigned Assessors of said City true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal including money on hand and all money loaned on property hypothecated upon mortgages bonds deeds notes due bills and memorandums or in any manner so designed that interest or other consideration shall be paid or become due thereon debts due more than owing and all property held in trust as Guardian Executor Administrator or otherwise (except such as is by law exempt from taxation) which the undersigned shall be in possession of on the first day of April 1892, and to be prepared to substantiate the same by oath

All persons owning Real Estate whose property was assessed in the *preceding year* or by a *correct description* in the inventory of 1891 or who have *purchased or sold Real Estate* within the last year will call at the Assessors office during the period specified below and have the proper corrections and transfers made for 1892

And for the purpose of receiving said lists and making transfers of Real Estate the undersigned will be in session at their office during the business hours of each day in the

Assessors' Room, City Hall Building, from the 1st to the 15th,

inclusive of April 1892 Sundays excepted and any personal examination of property by the Assessors will not be considered as a waiver for neglect of any person in bringing in true and perfect lists as required by law

Blank Schedules may be had at the Assessors Office

Those persons who neglect to comply with this notice will be debarred by law from appealing from the decision of the Assessors to the municipal court for abatements

WILLIAM P HUBBARD
CHARLES AMES } Assessors
FRANKLIN GARLAND
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EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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It is quite the fashion for our rivals to exhibit expense ratios based on the amount at risk or on the amount of new business written or some set of figures other than the income But expenses do not come out of the amount at risk nor out of the new business nor out of anything else in the world than the income as long as that is large enough for expenses and other things and failing that they come out of the assets —Extract fifth Annual Report Jacob L Greene President

H. N. FAIRBANKS,
General Agent,
31 Main Street, - Bangor, Me.
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MARRIED.

In this city, March 31 by Rev E F Pember Mr Charles E Hicker and Miss Olivia E Phillips both of Bangor

In Danforth, March 30 by the Rev Thomas Kinney Mr Wellington F White and Miss Mabell E Hamm, both of Weston

In Brewer March 30 by Rev I B Merrill Mr Lemuel J Mullin and Miss Mattie G Arlo both of Brewer

DIED.

In Glenburn March 31 Mabel, wife of Wilbur H Smith aged 21 years 3 months. Funeral to-day at 2 P M

In Dixmont March 30 Mrs Nancy, wife of Daniel G Ferguson

In Malden, Mass March 30, Mrs Charlotte F, widow of the late R. S Prescott of Bangor Services and interment at Lakeport, N H

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STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT ss. Court of Probate, March Term, A. D. 1892.

Upon the petition of Leonard A. Small & al., brothers of Susan F. Burnett late of Carmel in said County of Penobscot, deceased, intestate, that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to said Leonard A. Small, Ordered That said petitioners give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published at Bangor, in said County, citing them to appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be holden at Bangor on the last Monday in April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted

JAMES H. HARRIS, Judge.

A true copy of the original

Attest AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

MARINE JOURNAL.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK Ar 28th, schs Hortensia, Sanborn, Machias Me, Emma S Briggs, Blake, Wiscasset, Me, for Philadelphia, Flora, Conlon, Osborne, Hoboken for Portland, Me Sld, sch Lois V Chaples, Jacksonville via Newport News, Addie F McFadden, and Milford, Jacksonville, Lester A Lew is, Lizzie B Willey, and Lizzie Chadwick, Brunswick

Ar 29th, ship Berlin, Whitmore, Havre Feb 11, sch Edward S Stearns, Heal, St Jago March 4 via Delaware Breakwater 28th Cld, ship Robt L Belknap, Staples, Yokohama; sch General Adelbert Ames Jameson, Fernandina

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, BI. Sld 29th sch S S Kendall, Providence for New York

FERNANDINA, Fla Ar 28th, schs William Frederick, Cottrell New York, Edward H Blacke, Smith, do

GALVESTON Ar 28th, sch Norombegi, Armstrong New York

GEORGETOWN Ar 28th, sch Alfaretta S Snare Smith, Boston

PHILADELPHIA Ar 28th, bark Emilia, Nash, Pernambuco

DELAWARE BREAKWATER Passed out 29th, ship John R Kelley, Philadelphia for Hogo

Ar 29th, sch Gertrude A Bartlett, Bartlett, St Domingo

SAN FRANCISCO Cld 28th ship Jamis Nesmith, Jackson, Taltal (Chili)

PORTLAND, Me. Ar 28th, sch William Flint, Pendleton, Isleboro (to load for New York)

VINEYARD HAVEN Ar 28th, sch Elizabeth M Cook, Clark, Calais for New Haven and New York Ar 28th, brig Mary Stewart, Baisley, St John for New York

BOSTON Ar 29th, schs Marcia Bailey, Cole, Machias, M J Sewall, Beal, Jonesport, Flora, Lee, Eastport, Tukan, Look, Machias (at Neponset), Mary Eliza, Morrisey, Odell, Wade, and Wildslow Morse McDonough, Winterport, E L Warren, Colson, Belfast, Susan Stetson Gott, and W T Emerson, Clement, Orland, Me Gen Scott, Rich, Calais Sld, schs Madagascar, Calais Fannie & Edith, Belfast

FOREIGN PORTS

Ar at Calcutta March 28, ship George R Skolfield Bishop, New York

Ar at Havre 27th ship State of Maine Curtis, Tacoma

Ar at Port Spain Feb 29 sch Ætna Jordan, Jacksonville (and remained March 9)

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 31 Money easy 1@2, last loan 2, closing at 2

Prime Mercantile paper 4@6

Sterling Exchange—quiet, steady, 4 88½ for 60 day bills, 4 89½ demand

Government bonds dull firm

Railroad bonds quiet, heavy

STOCKS

Adams Express	144	preferred	142
American Express	117	N Y Central	115½
Central Pacific	30⅝	N Y Chic & St L	18
Ches & Ohio	23½	preferred	53
Chicago & Alton	145	Ohio & Miss	22
preferred	160	Ont & West	19
Chic Bur & Quincy	107⅞	Oregon Trans Con t	14
Del Hudson	140⅝	Pacific Mail	35
Del Lack	136½	Pullman Palace	191
Den & Rio Grande	17⅝	Reading	56⅛
Erie	20½	Rock Island	000
preferred	73	St Louis & San Fran	000
Ills Central	104	preferred	000
Ind Bloom & West	000	1st preferred	000
Lake Erie & West	25⅝	St Paul	76⅛
Lake Shore	133½	preferred	128⅝
Louisville & Nash	900	St Paul Min & Man	112
Manhattan El	120	St Paul & Omaha	46⅝
Mich Cent	90	preferred	114
Minn & St L	10	Texas Pacific	10⅛
preferred	21⅞	Union Pacific	44⅝
Mo Pacific	56⅝	U S Express	44
N J Central	138	Wabash, St L & Pac	12
Northern Pacific	22	preferred	27⅛
preferred	61⅛	Western Union	87⅛
Northwestern	119⅝		

BONDS

4s reg	116	Erie Seconds	100⅛
4s Coup	117⅛	Kan Pac Consols	111
U S 2s	100	Oregon Nav 1st	107⅛
Central Pacific 1sts	104⅛	Union Firsts	000
Den & Rio G 1sts	000		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK March 31 FLOUR—receipts 14 486 pkgs exports 4 156 bbls 7,755 sacks, weak unchanged sales 24 200 Low extras 2 90@3 50 City Mill 4 75@4 90, City Mill patents 5 00@5 70 winter wheat, low grades 2 00@3 00 fair to fancy 3 60@4 50, patents, 4 25@5 00 Minnesota in clear, 3 80@4 50 straights 4 15@4 65 patents 4 25@5 05, superfine, 2 40@3 15, rye mixtures 3 05 @4 35 superfine, 2 45@3 15 fine, 2 00@3 00 Southern flour, dull heavy, common to fair extras 3 00@4 25, good to choice 0 00@0 00

RYE FLOUR—quiet, weak 4 00@4 40

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—out of season

BUCKWHEAT—96@98

CORN MEAL—steady quiet

WHEAT—Receipts 82 750 exports 171 007 sales 92 000 unsettled No 2 Red 97⅞@100 store and elevator, 96@100 afloat, 98@104⅛ fob, No 3, 92½@00 No 1 Northern, 98@97⅛, No hard 98⅞@100, No 2 Northern 92

RYE—quiet, steady Western 88⅞@91⅞

BARLEY—steady quiet No 2 Milwaukee, 68@69

CORN—Receipts 8 825, exports 51 878, sales 128 000 opened firmer moderate business (closing easy) No 2 48@48⅞ nlevator, 49@50 afloat, No 2 white, 53, ungraded mixed, 46@50, No 3, 48@00, steamer mixed 47⅞@49½

OATS—Receipts 50 725, exports 692, sales 880,000 lower, moderately active No 3, 34@00, white 37@00 No 2 34⅞@35⅛, white, 37⅞@ No 1, 35@000, white, 39⅛@00, mixed western 34@38 white do 38@40, white State, 36@40, No 2 Chicago, 00@00

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, March 31 FLOUR—dull, irregular

WHEAT—lower No 2 Spring, 77½, No 2 Red 83⅛

CORN—closed lower No 2, 38⅛

OATS—lower No 2 28

RYE—No 2, 75

BONDS.

Boston, 30 year,	4s
Omaha, Neb., 20 year,	5s
St. Paul, Minn.,	4 1-2s
Cincinnati, Ohio,	6s
Knoxville, Tenn., 30 Year Gold,	5s
Portland, Or., 30 Year Gold,	5s
Marblehead, Mass.,	4s
Olympia, Wash., Gold	5s
Stillwater, Minn., 30 year,	5s
Huntington, W. Va., 30 year,	6s
St. Louis, Mo.,	6s

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70 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
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Semi-Annual Dividend No. 80, at the rate of 4% per annum, will be payable on and after MONDAY, April 4th, next
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Best Four.

Lowest Prices in the City.

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Bouquet Formosa Tea,

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A trial package sent free on receipt of postage stamp. Price per box, $1.00; six boxes for $5.00; twelve bottles for $9.00.

Agents wanted for towns not yet taken in Penobscot County.

Address, Miss M. H. BOYNTON, Agent, Box 1084, Bangor, Me.
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FRESH THIS MORNING!

Spinach, Dandelion Greens, Lettuce, Parsley and Radishes,

—AT—

NEWHALL'S MARKET,

131 and 133 Exchange Street.
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Where a Beautiful Line of

CHILDREN'S, BOYS' AND MEN'S SUITS, SPRING OVERCOATS AND PANTS

are now exhibited. Then step inside and it will surprise you to learn how LOW THE PRICES ARE on such SUPERIOR GARMENTS

During our remodeling of the store a number of BOYS' SUITS got slightly damaged by dust and we found about 75 suits, age 4 to 14, regular value from $1 75 to $2 We shall offer this lot

Saturday Afternoon, April 2nd,

From 2 Until 5 O'Clock, at

69 CENTS A SUIT!

Every Jacket in this lot is plaited, well made, with knee pants We shall also offer at this sale

200 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants at 21 Cents a Pair, Usually Sold at 50c.

Remember the sale of these two lots will close promptly at 5 o clock, at

J. WATERMAN'S

"Boss" Strictly One-Price Clothing House,

73 75 and 77 Exchange Street, Bangor.
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City of Bangor

SIX PER CENT BONDS,

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BANGOR, - - - - - - - - - Maine.
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FOR SALE.

By CHAS S PEARL Auctioneer

Trustees' Sale Real Estate,

AT AUCTION.

On Thursday, April 7th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises,

Will sell at public auction on the homestead of the late Nehemiah Kittredge situated No 33 Essex street The property consists of one half of a two tenement dwelling house, containing about ten rooms and is in fair condition Location good being within five or six minutes walk of the post office
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For $3,000,

A Desirable Two Story Dwelling House,

nearly new contains ten rooms has bath room with hot and cold water, stone and cemented cellar, wired for electric lights, central location Apply at PEARL S HAYES ESTATE AGENCY, 6 Kenduskeag Block
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FOR SALE—One half of two story tenement house in South Brewer, corner Main and Stone streets Hot and cold water, good well and cistern fine sewerage, electric railroad runs by door Apply to A P Sargent South Brewer Me
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FARM FOR SALE or exchange for house in city Very delightful location, two miles out Best of land On main road near school Good house carriage house barn wood lot and orchard A great bargain Apply at once A JONES 174 Main street
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FOR RENT A good house with furnace, gas hot and cold water, near business Inquire of H J Preble, Office Smith Block
dec24 tf

FOR SALE—The late homestead of the Mary Tuttle on the northerly side of Buck street, in Bangor near the Webster road Three lots 50x100 feet Apply to C H BARTLETT, Att'y
oct27 tf

FOR SALE House lots on Highland Ohio, Jackson Montgomery, Leighton, Norfolk, Fountain and Grant Streets M LINCOLN, 44 Exchange Street
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Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found to let, etc, not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid When not prepaid, regular advertising rates will be charged

LOST—A glazier diamond The finder will do a great favor by leaving it at this office or at D Holman's 32 Grove street
1t*

LOST—Between the post-office and 9 Harlow street, a pair of gold eye glasses marked Mrs Stout Please return to 9 Harlow street and receive a liberal reward
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WANTED—A responsible person to represent a financial corporation in all cities and towns Liberal terms THE NORTH AMERICAN FINANCE COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn
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CHAS. HIGH,
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Notice.

The annual meeting of the Orono Slides Company will be held at the office of Adams & Co, No. 43 Exchange street, Bangor, on MONDAY, April 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE F. CHALMERS, Clerk.

Bangor, March 29, 1892.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.
FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER.

FIRST TIME IN BANGOR.

Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5.

Jacob Litt's Big Comedy Sensation,

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PRESENTED BY

GUS HEEGE,

The Creator of Swedish Dialect Comedy

ANNIE LEWIS,

The Queen of Comedieuses and a Great Cast including

THE LUMBERMEN'S QUARTETTE

The Scenic Revelation A Lumber Camp in Winter

The Soul Thrilling Sensation, The Breaking of a Log Jam

Regular prices Sale opens Friday April 1st

Special train from Old Town Tuesday evening, April 5
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Entertainment and Supper!

Hammond St. Church,

Friday, April 1st, at 7 o'clock.

Admission (including supper), 25 cents
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CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT,

Hammond Street Church Course,

Tuesday Evening, April 5.

Grand Vocal and Instrumental

CONCERT.

An Evening of Ballad and Song

in which the following talent will appear

Master NEWTON K. WILCOX, of Boston the wonderful boy soprano

ABBUCKLE INDIAN BRASS QUARTETTE

Miss Nettie Grattan	Soprano
Miss May Jewell	Contralto
Mr W A Palmer	Baritone
Mr F C Adams	Cornet Soloist
Mr O P Wasgatt	Violin
Miss Mae Sibley	Accompanist

Admission, - - - 25 cents.

Tickets for sale at Hight's book store and at the door

Concert at 8 O'clock.
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STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT SS Court of Probate March Term A D 1892

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of each of the following named persons, deceased, having been filed for the probate by the following named Executors, to wit

CLARISSA HOSKINS, late of Brewer John T Hoskins, named Exr,

ANNA L HOWES late of Brewer, Solomon L Howes, named Exr,

Ordered That said Executors give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier a newspaper published in Bangor in said County that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor on the last Tuesday in April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, respectively

JAMES H HARRIS Judge

Attest AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register

A true copy of the original

Attest AMBROSE C. FLINT Register
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A very desirable wrap for spring and summer wear.
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Calendar Tablets—Memo

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Fair and Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1892.

FOR OTHER NEWS BY TELEGRAPH SEE FIRST PAGE.

MAINE NEWS.

EASTPORT REPUBLICANS

Elect Their Officers by a Large Majority

EASTPORT, March 31. At the annual town meeting which was held here to-day the Republicans elected their candidates for town officers by over two hundred majority.

FATALLY BURNED.

Fearful Accident to a Westbrook Young Lady.

PORTLAND, March 31. Miss Winifred Swan, daughter of Dr. John Swan, of Westbrook, was badly burned to-day, her clothes catching fire from a stove.

It was thought at first she might recover, but it is now said she will die.

PRIZE CONTEST.

H. P. Lincoln Secures the Bowdoin Senior Prize.

BRUNSWICK, March 31. At the competition for the prize offered by the class of '68 for the best original declamation by a member of the senior class of Bowdoin college, the prize to-night was awarded to H. F. Lincoln, of Chicago, Ill. His subject was "The common schools the hope for the republic."

BRILLIANT EVENT.

The Ball at Waterville Given by Canton Halifax.

WATERVILLE, March 31. A brilliant concert and ball were given to-night by Canton Halifax, No. 24, in honor of Gen. J. L. Small, of Biddeford, in City Hall.

Gen. Small's entire staff was present with many other guests from different parts of the State.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

The Governor Renominates Three of the Old Trustees.

AUGUSTA, March 31. The board of trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital adjourned to-day. Governor Burleigh was in consultation with them during the day in relation to matters pertaining to the future management of the institution. The Governor to-day renominated for trustees of the insane hospital, Frederick Robie, of Gorham, B. B. Shepherd, of Skowhegan and Lyndon Oak, of Garland.

FIRE RECORD.

A Serious Blaze in Earlville, N. Y.

EARLVILLE, N. Y., March 31. The opera house block was burned this morning. The losses are: Earlville Opera House Company, $10,000, insurance $6,000; George A. Clark, hardware, $6,000, insurance $3,500; Fred Osborne, bakery $3,000, no insurance.

CUSTOMS CIRCULAR

In Regard to Freight from Canada.

WASHINGTON, March 31. Acting Secretary Spaulding has issued the following circular to customs officers:

In the instructions to customs officers contained in a circular of this department No. 68, dated May 2, 1881, concerning transportation through the United States of merchandise passing between places in Canada in cars secured by Canadian customs seals, it is provided that "when cars from Canada arrive at a frontier port of the United States duly secured with Canadian seals, a manifest or invoice in triplicate, describing the merchandise, showing the value of each article contained in such cars, shall be filed with the collector of customs," etc.

The instruction above referred to is hereby modified to read as follows: "When cars from Canada arrive at a frontier port of the United States, duly secured with Canadian seals, manifests or invoices in triplicate, showing the character of the merchandise in said car and its quantity or weight, shall be filed with the collector of customs, who will, if he has no reason to doubt that the manifests contain true statements of the contents of the cars, affix to such cars the seal prescribed by the customs regulations and allow the same to go forward.

"One copy of each manifest or invoice shall be retained for file in the collector's office, one to be sent by mail to the collector at the port of exit, and one copy to be delivered to the conductor of the train. In all other respects the instructions contained in the circular referred to will be observed.

FEARFUL DEPRAVITY.

An Awful Place and Shocking Scenes at Saugus, Mass.

LYNN, Mass., March 31. Anne B. Fisher, and her daughter, Mary C., of Saugus, were to-day arrested, charged with taking to board more than two children at one time without notifying the board of health.

A dead infant, three months old, wrapped in a tattered pillow slip, was found Wednesday by Chief of Police Clark in the woods bordering the old Newbury turnpike.

Near this place is an old and squalid farmhouse, occupied by the Fisher women. Under their care were found six children aged from three weeks to eight years.

Further search revealed enough to justify the application for a warrant of arrest.

The proprietor of the place refused to give the names or parents of two of the children. One is an idiot girl 10 years of age, and has been in the place four years.

It was almost impossible to picture the wretched degree of filth and depravity in which the place was carried on. The sink drain empties directly into the cellar, and filth collected openly upon the floor until the stench was unbearable.

The child named Gavin was taken sick there some time ago, and the medical authorities condemned the house as unfit for human habitation.

It was given a thorough fumigation to-day. The owner of the place cannot be found. Mrs. Fisher says a man named Wheeler, of Wakefield, formerly owned it but he sold out and two different parties claim the property.

There were eleven occupants of the house all told and only two beds was to be seen.

The Fisher women were brought to Lynn this evening. The mother is 50 years of age and the daughter about 30. They declare that they conducted no baby farm and that the children in the place had the best of care.

BRAVE MAN HONORED.

A Life-Saving Medal Awarded.

WASHINGTON, March 31. The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a life-saving medal to Joseph Fernald, of Portsmouth, N. H., for saving the lives of four persons in July last.

MORE COLORADO MINES

To Close, Owing to Low Price of Silver.

DENVER, Col., March 31. Advices from throughout Colorado state that many mines are preparing to close down on account of the low price being paid for silver.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

America's Representatives Not Yet Selected.

WASHINGTON, March 31. Gen. John W. Foster, of the State Department, said to-night that the American arbitrators under the new Behring Sea treaty with Great Britain would not be selected for some time yet, certainly not until after the treaties have been formally exchanged.

FAIR TO-DAY.

But They Think it May Rain Saturday.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, April 1, 1 A. M.

Indications.

For the next twenty-four hours for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair Friday, south winds, warmer in eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, probably rain Saturday.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, April 1. For Maine: Maine Friday, fair, warmer, southerly winds; Saturday warmer, rain.

A SEA OF FLAMES.

Fierce Fire Aboard a Steamer.

The Cincinnati Water Front the Scene of Excitement.

Flames Burst Forth Suddenly and People Rush for Lives.

Much Valuable Property Destroyed and Several Lives Lost.

CINCINNATI, O., March 31. This afternoon as the steamer Golden Rule was about leaving the wharf here, there suddenly burst smoke from the hatchways under the stairway at the front of the boat.

Panic seized everyone on board.

The fire spread with great rapidity. Only the persons nearest the stairway were able to get down to the lower deck and escape to the wharf boat.

All the rest were driven to the rear of the cabin, where the women shrieked and fainted and the wildest scenes were enacted.

Lying alongside the stern of the Golden Rule was the Keystone State.

To her the passengers ran and clambered into her upper deck. Some sprang to the fuel barge.

The fire was so fierce that the Keystone State was compelled to back into the river.

Some men ran from shore, caught the stern of the Golden Rule and drew it to the wharf boat and thus gave means of escape to a few who had not got away otherwise.

One passenger, Miss Nellie Maloney, of this city, jumped too soon and fell between the boat and the barge and was drowned.

The great wharf boat was soon ablaze from end to end and its upper works were destroyed.

Men with teams on the wharf hurried off with their horses and abandoned their wagons.

The steamer Fleetwood lying just above caught fire at the stern and narrowly escaped destruction.

The Golden Rule was worth $25,000 and was insured for $15,000. She had a cargo valued at $50,000 and everything was burned in less than an hour.

The hull floated two hundred feet and sank.

The wharf boat was insured for $12,500. She was filled with merchandise, the value of which is unknown. All the books were lost.

At midnight fears were felt that several lives were lost in the Golden Rule.

TERRIFIC WESTERN CYCLONE.

General Havoc Wrought in Nelson, Nebraska.

Houses Carried Away on Breeze and Ruined.

The Most Destructive Storm Ever Known in the Section.

NELSON, Neb., March 31. A terrible cyclone struck Nelson at 6.15 P. M. to-day. It came from the southwest and was preceded by a terrific hail storm lasting several minutes.

The cyclone was the most destructive which ever visited this section. The damage is estimated at $100,000.

Several public buildings were uprooted and otherwise badly injured.

A large number of residences were completely wrecked, also the Rock Island round house.

Where a dozen dwellings stood nothing is now left excepting the cellars and foundations. When the storm struck the town many rushed into their cellars and stores for safety.

Half of Henry Pope's house was carried nearly an eighth of a mile with the contents and Mrs. Pope and two children. The family escaped uninjured.

Two women were seriously injured. Most of the buildings were insured only against fire.

SENATOR MORRILL

Progressing Favorably Toward Recovery.

WASHINGTON, March 31. Senator Morrill, who has been confined to his house for several weeks with pneumonia, is rapidly mending and is now able to sit up and attend to some correspondence.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

A Large Decrease in March.

WASHINGTON, March 31. The public debt statement to be issued to-morrow will show an increase of $1,250,000 in cash in March, being the equivalent of the decrease of the debt to that amount under the former form of statement.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The Republican Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 31. The joint Republican caucus of Senators and Representatives met to-night in the Senate chamber.

Senator Cullom was elected to preside and Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, was elected secretary.

It was agreed that each state as called should present the name of its representative on the Republican Congressional campaign committee.

Among the names presented was that of Representative Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Durham Miners' Strike to be Continued.

LONDON, March 31. The strike of coal miners in Durham which began March 12, will probably be prolonged a fortnight longer.

The coal shipping trade of Cumberland, Seaham Harbor and Hartlepool is entirely suspended.

A compromise was effected by which the strike affecting 80,000 miners of South Wales and Monmouthshire has been averted. The trouble grew out of the threatened reduction of wages.

A Sudden Change—Miners Want to Resume Work.

LONDON, March 31. The federation board of the Durham miners has suddenly decided to ask the Coal Miners' Association to withdraw its notices and allow the men to resume work.

A request was presented to the Coal Miners' Association, which in reply had informed the federation that resumption of the work by the men must be accompanied by the settlement of the wages question either by agreement or arbitration.

New Orleans Indemnity Negotiations Still in Progress.

ROME, March 31. The report which was published in the American papers that a settlement had been effected in the matter of the New Orleans lynching indemnity is premature.

The negotiations are still pending.

Death Penalty Inflicted.

PARIS, March 31. The Senate has approved the bill imposing a penalty of death upon the persons convicted of using dynamite for blowing up buildings and other unlawful purposes.

A Revolt Feared in Rio Janeiro.

PARIS, March 31. A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says: "All the troops here and at Pernambuco are kept confined to their barracks. The police are ordered to be on the watch to suppress expected disturbances. A revolt is feared."

The Values of Wools.

LONDON, March 31. At the meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce to-day Sir John Lubbock said the volume of trade in the country has attained a vastness never before known, and the United States more than doubled its trade. The McKinley bill has caused a rise in a certain extent in the price of wool.

The exports of domestic products in March amounted to thirty-two million pounds. In that month exports amounted to twenty-seven million pounds. The

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate Discussing Silver and Indian Agents.

Free Wool Bill Under Consideration in the House.

Evening Session Witnesses a Handful in Attendance.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 31. In reply to a question proposed to the Committee on Foreign Relations touching upon the petition presented by Mr. Allen on the subject of the Nicaragua canal, Mr. Sherman, chairman of that committee, stated that the work of the Nicaragua canal was progressing favorably under a private corporation chartered by Congress, and that Congress had done nothing whatever to aid it. A bill for that purpose was reported at the last session but was not acted on; that a bill is now under consideration by the sub-committee of the Committee on Foreign Relations which is now taking testimony in relation to the present condition and future prospects of the canal, and is expected to report as soon as possible.

Mr. Morgan offered a series of resolutions instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire and report as to the effect of the silver act of 1890 on the price of silver bullion; as to the issue of legal tender notes, etc., and instructing the committee to report promptly on the matter.

Mr. Morgan started a discussion by stating that it was his purpose to call them up to-morrow and bring about some discussion of the financial situation of the United States. He wished to ascertain the opinions of the Senators in regard to the necessity and propriety of the free coinage of silver. He wanted to know what the trouble was that prevented the people of Alabama from getting fair prices for cotton—whether the cause was domestic and local or foreign.

Mr. Sherman said he had no objection to the immediate adoption of the resolutions. But if they were merely offered as those on which to base future discussion it was hardly worth while to refer them to the Finance Committee.

"I did not expect to refer them," Mr. Morgan broke in. "I expect to have the committee instructed."

Mr. Sherman thought it was right enough to instruct the committee to inquire into such and such propositions and report its views upon them. But if the Senator from Alabama merely offered the resolutions as a basis of discussion, it seemed better to let the committee investigate the facts and present them to the Senate before the debate commenced.

He (Mr. Sherman) took it that the Senator offered the resolutions as a mere basis for debate. He suggested to him, respectfully, that if the Senate is to deal with the question for the benefit of the people of the United States, and if they are in such distress and disturbance as the Senator imagined, they should do so upon some specific measure, not by holding a mere debating school. He hoped the Senator from Alabama would put in the form of a bill some proposition which he desired the Senate to act upon; something that would give relief to the people of the United States.

Mr. Morgan said that the Senator from Ohio was ready to have the resolutions of instruction adopted. He hoped he would be quite as ready to discuss them and express his views.

He should not expect the Senator to be very active in examining into the question and in presenting from this great committee information on which the country could rely. He wanted to know what the great Financial Committee of the Senate had to recommend as to the silver act of 1890. He wanted to know something about the effects of that bill on the prices of silver, on the currency of the country and on the preservation of the county from bankruptcy and financial ruin. When the Senator from Nevada (Mr. Stewart) calls up his motion next Monday to take the silver bill from the calendar, the Senator from Ohio will not allow him to utter a word on the subject. The rules forbid it.

We have got to vote "aye" or "no" in silence. No Senator will be able to give his reasons for his vote, but will be able to give any reason he pleases elsewhere and before the people. I do not propose to furnish any cover for these gentlemen. I want the people of my State, at all events, to know the votes on the subject of the Senators who aspire to the Presidency. I want it known whether they are in favor of the free coinage of silver or whether they are against it, on its merits. We may boast that we have got bonds upon them as strong as ropes of steel to hold them to party allegiance but those bonds will be cobwebs when we undertake to bind them on what they believe their constitutional rights.

The gentlemen are reckoning entirely outside of the horoscope of probabilities when they imagine that the people of the United States can be deceived any longer by their dodging the question.

Mr. Sherman—If the Senator wants to find out the position of the Democratic candidates for the Presidency why does he not take a vote in some Democratic caucus? We have no difficulty on this side of the house.

Mr. Morgan.—Votes in Democratic caucuses have reference, more or less directly (always pretty directly) to the mere party schemes of politicians. The votes in this body are not necessarily controlled by party motives. The restoration of silver to the position from which the Senator from Ohio tore it down, is now a political question. What apprehensions have you got? Simply that one party may make a party question of it—may intrude between some one trying for the Presidency and the sceptre.

Mr. Morgan spoke of Mr. Sherman's anti-silver policy as having received Democratic endorsement, so that the Senator, he said, ought to feel easy and quiet.

He asked that the resolutions should go over till to-morrow.

The resolutions were accordingly laid on the table.

The Indian appropriation bill was then taken up. Without further discussion the committee amendment striking out the House provision for the assignment of army officers to the duties of Indian agents was defeated—yeas 29, nays 34.

The provision remains incorporated in the bill.

Mr. Manderson offered an amendment increasing the salary of the agent at the Santee agency from $1,200 to $1,500.

Mr. Dawes, in opposing the amendment, warned the Senate that it would be an entering wedge for amendments to increase the salaries of all other Indian agents, fifty-eight in number.

An amendment was suggested by Mr. Pettigrew authorizing the President to detail an army officer to take the place of the agent at Santee agency.

Mr. Manderson said if that were agreed to he would like to offer a like amendment as to all Indian agencies in South Dakota.

Mr. Manderson's amendment was defeated—yeas 19, nays 33.

Without further action on the bill the Senate adjourned.

House.

In the Committee of the Whole the free wool bill was discussed.

Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, said he would vote for the free wool bill and would be delighted if there could be lower duties on woolen goods. Free wool would mean less shoddy in our woolen cloths. He hoped this Democratic House would pass the bill putting lumber, coal, iron ore and (in order to take their own medicine) steel rails and agricultural implements on the free list. The protective tariff paid a premium on smuggling. It made by law a crime that was not a crime.

Mr. Stockdale, of Mississippi, spoke in favor of the bill and incidentally in favor of free silver coinage. The present administration he said, seemed to quarrel with every nation it touched, and had done more quarreling than any other administration for thirty years in our history. When it did succeed in bringing about war the protected industries of the country would hold a strong hand upon the coffers of the treasury. They would come out of the war the ruling kings and autocrats of the country and the laboring people would look in vain for protection or assistance.

Mr. Grout, of Vermont, opposed the bill. With free wool, he said, sheep would become valueless, except for slaughter and the wool industry would be completely destroyed. He argued that the new slant of Mr. McKinley set was in the interest of the farmers. He reviewed in detail the bill which had at first sight a plausible form from the enactment of that measure into a law.

The committee having risen the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

A few railroad caucuses of Senators and Representatives was announced to take place in the Senate chamber at 8 o'clock this evening.

Less than a dozen members were present when the House reassembled and went into Committee of the Whole on the free wool bill.

All speeches by Mr. Payne

ANARCHISTS CONFESS.

They Say Ravachol was Concerned in Murder and Robbery.

Assisted in the Recent Dynamite Explosion in Paris.

One Anarchist Fears Assassination if Released from Prison.

PARIS, March 31. The Anarchist prisoners concerned in the explosions in boulevard St. Germain and at Lubau barracks have made a detailed confession.

They say that Ravachol was concerned in the murder and robbery at Mont Brison, by which he realized thirty thousand francs.

He gave the bulk of the money to his associates in St. Etienne, drawing sums when required for dynamiting purposes.

Ravachol assisted in stealing and burying the dynamite taken from the factory at Soulissy.

Chaumartin asks to be sentenced to imprisonment, as he fears that he will be assassinated if he is released from prison.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Assets of a Live Stock Insurance Company too Small.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 31. At the suggestion of the attorney general, the court has granted an order returnable April 1, requiring the Stock Raisers Live Stock Insurance Company, to appear and show cause why its business should not be closed.

It is alleged that its assets are not sufficient for carrying on the business of the company.

TRAFFIC TIED UP.

A Strike of Thousands of Men Out West.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 31. Some 3,500 roustabouts, marine firemen and marine engineers here have quit work because of the refusal of their employers to increase their wages. The steamboat employes have a strong organization at Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. The strike is expected to extend to these cities with the result of tying up traffic on the lower Mississippi to a great extent.

The Strike On.

ST. LOUIS, March 31. The threatening river strike is on and over 2,000 negro laborers are idle on the Levee.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Vigorous Campaign Carried on in Rhode Island.

Cleveland Captures the Minnesota Delegation.

Kentucky Republican Delegation Favors Harrison.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31. Both Republicans and Democrats claim that next Wednesday will give them a victory. The campaign is being prosecuted in a more energetic manner than has been witnessed in this state since the overturn of the Republicans in 1887.

Saturday afternoon ex-President Cleveland will be present at a rally at the Opera House in this city. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, and Congressman William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, will speak. President Andrews, of Brown, will preside.

Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, will speak at Newport to-morrow night. To-morrow evening Gov. McKinley will speak at Pawtucket and Congressman Reed at Woonsocket.

At a supper of the Young Men's Republican Club Monday evening Secretary of the Navy Tracy and Congressman Burrows, of Michigan, are to be special guests. It is announced that Wm. E. Barrett, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, will, with Mr. Reed, address the Republicans at Newport the night before election.

Local Democrats expect to tender a public reception to ex-President Cleveland at City Hall Saturday night.

Rallies are being held to-night by both parties at a dozen points in the State.

Senator Frye, of Maine, speaks in this city to-morrow night.

Minnesota for Cleveland.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31. The Minnesota Democratic State convention was held here to-day and from first to last was an enthusiastic Cleveland endorsement meeting.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"We present the name of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency, and expect our delegates in the national convention to use every honorable means by their united voices and votes to assist in his nomination. In their vote in said convention the delegation shall vote as a unit, the majority of the delegates determining the vote of the entire delegation.

"The delegation shall continue to vote and work for Grover Cleveland as long as there are reasonable hopes for his nomination."

The committee on resolutions reported a platform which was adopted. The delegates to the National Convention were chosen.

Kentucky Republicans for Harrison.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31. The Republican state convention completed its work to-day by choice of electors at large. A question was raised over the wording of the resolutions which recommended the delegates to vote for Harrison, but do not instruct. The delegates at large all said they would vote for Harrison throughout the contest.

AMUSEMENTS.

You Yonson.

The special scenic effect, and it is said it is to be an interesting one, in "You Yonson" which will be at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday nights, is in the breaking of the log jam at the climax of the second act. Through an open clearing in the woods one catches a panoramic view of the frozen river, with its narrow channel of running water; the gaunt fur trees, burdened with snow and scintillating ice; the saw mill, perched on the hill-side among the trees; the cold, blue-gray horizon forming a back ground to the scene of busy life; and finally the jam, with its thousands of logs, seemingly inextricably jammed and reaching from shore to shore. The effect is said to be beautiful, because while the picture in itself is effective, the mise-en-scene is enhanced by the skillful use of well arranged lights. The sale of seats will open this morning.

New Advertisements.

Next Saturday afternoon J. Waterman announces a grand sale of boys' suits, which were damaged slightly by dust during the recent repairs, at the low price of 69 cents, regular price about $2. Look in his fine show windows for the elegant display of men's, boys' and children's suits, overcoats, etc. The Saturday sale of suits closes at 5 o'clock.

The public are invited to visit the new jewelry store of Frederick H. Owen on Saturday next, the opening day. See his advertisement.

A. H. Roberts & Son open to-day a large line of Japanese rugs and mats, useful, novel and low priced. They have also a fine line of Japanese mattings. See advertisement.

For to-day's dinner one need not give a thought, but go to Lynch's "leading market" and there will be tempting things in plenty for a selection. He has fresh mackerel, hal but, clams, oysters, etc.

Blake, Barrows & Brown offer $5,000 worth of E. & N. A. railway shares. For price apply to them.

N. W. Harris & Co., 70 State street, offer some choice bonds for investment. Send for April circular to them. See advertisement.

Lewis & Dillaway will receive a car load of Cape Ann horses to-day.

J. H. Snow & Co. have new cheese and new maple syrup in one pound.

Regular meeting of Penobscot Lodge, K. of P., to-to-morrow.

The gamble event notice.

LOCAL MATTERS.

April Fool's Day. Look out for your buttons.

Mr. Dexter Andrews is preparing the foundation for a new house between his present residence and the residence of Mr. Lemuel Nichols.

Mr. George A. Crosby is laying out the ground for a new house on the lot adjoining that of his father, John L. Crosby, Esq., on Grove street.

The Gleaners will hold their regular temperance meeting this evening at their rooms over the Western Union Telegraph Telegraph Co.'s office.

Miss Nealy Stevens, whose piano recitals in this city have been heard with so much pleasure, played in Brunswick the first of the week with entire success.

All the Old Town schools with the exception of the High School, which began last Monday, will begin April 4th. The same teachers will be employed except at the Stillwater high and Great Works grammar, for which teachers as yet have not been fully decided on.

Mr. John J. Donovan delivered a lecture last evening at City Hall upon his experiences in the West, covering a period of sixteen years, and there was a fair sized audience present. Mr. Donovan touched upon various subjects and was listened to with considerable interest.

Mr. J. B. Chase, of Dover, who had charge of the building of the track at the Old Town trotting park, has been engaged to build a track at Old Orchard, work upon which will be commenced very soon. Mr. Chase's ability as a track builder seems to extend over the entire State.

The April civil term of the Supreme Judicial Court will convene in this city next Tuesday and Justice T. H. Haskell will preside. It is thought that the term will be quite a long one as there is a number of important cases on the docket which will probably occupy considerable time.

The ice is out of the river as far up as the pulp mill and above is in such a very weak condition that it is likely to depart at any time. It is more of a slush than ice and will probably melt out as there is no freshet to push it down river. If there were the high water of last year at this time the river would now be open.

The wheelmen are now not only enabled to ride about the city where the streets are in good condition for this time of year but they are enabled to take spins into the country where the roads are drying up. The indications are that there will be more wheeling than ever this year and the sale of improved machines is expected to be large.

On the 11th day of April occurs the seventeenth anniversary of the organization and first meeting of the Maine Historical Society. It is proposed to celebrate the occasion by a dinner at the Preble House, Portland, on the evening of that day. Members are requested to notify the secretary at once whether they can be present or not.

An entertainment and supper will be given at the Hammond street church vestry this evening and a very pleasant affair is expected. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock and the entertainment will follow. The programme will include some of our best talent, and a pleasant evening promised. The proceeds will be devoted to the ladies' musical department.

The members of the Melita Club tendered the ladies a drive whist party last evening at their handsome rooms in Kenduskeag Block. A delicious supper was served at 7 o'clock and afterwards card playing was begun. It was continued until 11 o'clock. There were ten tables. The occasion furnished a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The funeral of the late James Maney, formerly of this city, who was found dead in his state-room in the steamer Tremont of the Boston & Portland line, will be held in this city to-day at 8.30 A. M. at St. Mary's Catholic church. The remains arrived in the city last evening from Portland and were taken to his uncle's residence at the corner of Lincoln and Main streets.

Mr. Calvin Turner, of this city, has made some valuable improvements in stove furniture, such as kettles, pans, etc., on which letters patent are in process of being issued in this country, and steps are also being taken to have them taken out in Europe. Mr. Turner left on last evening's train for Boston and Bridgeport, Ct., where he is having his work manufactured.

The Bangor Board of Trade members who attended the annual meeting of the State Board at Biddeford on Wednesday, returned on last evening's train. The public meeting and banquet in the evening were both entirely successful and pleasant. The addresses were all able efforts and the interchange of ideas will be helpful in the future work of the different boards.

The Maine three-masted schooner Wyer G. Sargent, which was abandoned off Hatteras last year, has drifted more than 3,000 miles since that date, and has become famous among North Atlantic derelicts. She was sighted last about 1,000 miles west of the Cape Verde Islands, in fairly good condition, and with the stump of her mainmast standing. When abandoned in a water logged condition the schooner had $20,000 worth of mahogany under her hatches, and wreckers have sought in vain to bring this rich prize into port.

Councilmen C. D. Page and G. W. Batchelder, of the committee on street lights, and Thomas White, of the water board, visited the water works yesterday to see what could be done regarding the establishment of power for more street lights which are requested in some places. The two 65 light and the 45 light dynamos now in operation occupy the available room at the present time, but the proposal has been made that the rooms occupied by the engineer as a residence be taken for another dynamo and that an addition be built for the engineer. The matter will be carefully looked into and what seems best under the circumstances will be done.

That it pays to be a genius in music is shown by the fact that Herr Paderewski's share of the profits of the season of four months amounted to about $75,000. He gave in all one hundred and eight concerts and played in sixteen cities. No such success has ever been made in this country or in Europe—that is to say no such sum of money has been made in four months by any pianist. On Saturday the receipts were $6,890. It may be said without exaggeration that Herr Paderewski has helped the cause of good music all over the country, because he has attracted people who never dreamed before of going to piano recitals, and other pianists have been helped instead of hurt by his extraordinary success.

There was quite a narrow escape from what might have been rather a bad fire yesterday noon at the house of Mrs. Robinson, on Holland street. Mrs. Robinson had been out for a short time and on returning found quite a lively blaze going in one of the rooms. She called to Mr. O. L. Thurston, second assistant foreman, who happened to be passing, and he at once began the work of extinguishing the flames. Several dresses and other articles were found to be afire and the job was all a minute. After the fire was out Mr. Thurston succeeded in finding the fire without being obliged to ring in an alarm. The damage occasioned was slight, and it would seem how much more it might have been had it not been for the efficient work of Mr. Thurston.

The Bangor students at Bowdoin college will arrive home to-day to pass the spring vacation of ten days.

The spring styles of wall paper are still lighter in shade than those which have preceded them and there are many handsome designs.

Mr. Lemuel Nichols is building a commodious storehouse for carriages on Spring street, his present large accommodations proving too limited.

Orono Eagle Hose Company will give an Easter Monday ball at the new town hall and Messrs. Stone, Tuck and Cushing of this city will furnish the music.

The will of the late Rev. Amory Battles has been filed in the Probate Court. By its provisions all of his property goes to his son Paul. At his death it goes to a number of relations.

The members of Excelsior Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, are making arrangements for a masquerade ball at City Hall next Wednesday evening, and the event will be made a very pleasant one.

Mr. La Forest Philbrook, of Waterville, died in that city Tuesday, of consumption at the age of 24 years and 3 days. The funeral will be held at the residence of his father-in-law, C. W. Trafton, in Waterville, and friends and members of Golden Cross are invited.

The Corban society met last evening at the residence of J. F. Colby, Esq., on State street, and a large number of the members was present. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and afterwards there were interesting exercises. The evening was very pleasantly passed.

The Penobscot Valley Advent Christian Conference will hold its next session with the Advent church in Dover, commencing Thursday evening, April 7th, and continuing over Sunday. There will be reduced fares over the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad between this city and Dover.

Quite large numbers of pickerel have been caught up-river in the ponds and lakes. Some of them are of large size and among the best seen in the Bangor markets. One man makes quite a good business catching pickerel and sending them to the Boston markets, where he gets five and six cents a pound for them.

Mrs. Charlotte F. Prescott, widow of the late R. S. Prescott, Esq., of this city, died at the home of her daughter in Malden, Mass., Wednesday morning, and her many friends in this city will be pained to learn of the sad event. She leaves two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral services and interment will occur at Lakeport, N. H.

J. S. Johnson, Esq., leaves next Monday for New Haven, Conn., to present in person to Mr. Gerald H. Beard, of the Yale Divinity School, the call to become the pastor of the Central church. Mr. Johnson may be accompanied by two other members of the Central church, but they have not yet decided about going. The members of the church and parish hope that Mr. Beard will decide to accept the call.

The majority of the New England fire insurance underwriters, who have been in the city on business regarding the remonstrance of the clothing dealers against the increase of insurance rates, returned last evening. At the meeting of the New England board recently it was voted to make the increase and the underwriters who were in this city have decided to act in accordance with the vote, so the remonstrance will be unavailing.

It is probable that no more condensed milk factories will be built by the Aroostook Condensed Milk Company until those at Newport and Winthrop have been completed. This action is taken to demonstrate the success of the factories before making any further extension. Later the company will erect three more factories in the best dairy districts to be found in Maine, two of which are determined on account of fertility of land and railroad facilities.

The spring term of the co-operative kindergarten will open April 4th, at the rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building. The members of the association while rejoicing at the success of the undertaking so far, and at the interest in the subject that is growing in the public mind, are anxious to see that interest still increasing. They feel sure that the good work which is being done need only to be seen in order to be appreciated, and they earnestly desire that all having children to enter will present them at the beginning of the term.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Business Transacted by the City Fathers Thursday Evening.

A special meeting of the municipal officers was held last evening at City Hall. The assessors submitted to the board a list of appointments of assistant assessors for the several wards which were confirmed by the aldermen, as follows:

Ward One, Daniel J. Conners.
Ward Two, George W. Harriman.
Ward Three, John F. Foster.
Ward Four, Alfred M. Cowan.
Ward Five, James F. Maloney.
Ward Six, Charles P. Hodgkins.
Ward Seven, William M. Munroe.

The following persons were appointed and confirmed measurers of wood and bark: Joseph Page, John A. Bacon, Isaac M. Currier, J. A. C. Mason, O. W. Straw, A. O. Stewart, Gilman Cram, Alexander Webb, Michael Daley, C. J. Parker, J. W. Harriman and W. A. Purinton.

The following persons were appointed and confirmed public weighers: John F. Woodman, A. H. Babcock, Gilman Cram, Timothy Murphy, James McManus, Chas. L. Snow, Jere F. Angley, Clarence L. Cummings, John A. Bacon, M. Callan, R. D. McKinnon, Otto F. Youngs, Albert J. Webb, J. J. Ferguson, Wm. H. Daley, Wm. L. Crowley, S. B. Stone, J. A. Homer, H. D. Thurston, Thomas Kelley, L. J. Smythe, C. J. Noble, F. H. Noble, E. W. Reynolds, Wm. A. Barry, C. B. Thatcher, Wm. E. Lord, J. P. Towle, Wm. A. Bragg, T. H. Arnold, Robert S. Hardy, J. W. McQuinn, Wm. A. Leonard, Otis Gray, Larry F. Hardy, Charles E. Field, George S. McKinnon, Chase E. Leavitt, James E. Rogers, H. E. Greeley, John L. Triggs.

Another Able Address by Mr. Woolley.

The popularity of the meetings being held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by Mr. Woolley, the well known temperance speaker, continues, in fact is increasing, and the floor and galleries were well filled last evening with an interested and appreciative audience. The opening singing was followed by a prayer by Rev. H. R. Foss, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and then Mr. Woolley began his words.

He spoke upon "Individual Christian Duty as Related to Drink," and talked of the path that every man should pursue without reference to that taken by others.

His address was, as on the previous evenings, brilliant, clear and to the point, was of great force and could not have failed to be of instruction to his hearers.

This evening at 7.30 o'clock the last of the series of meetings will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall and Mr. Woolley will tell the story of his own experience. The story will doubtless be interesting and the public is invited to be present on this occasion.

Town Elections.

At the annual town meeting in Enfield, Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Clerk, Alvan Adams.
Selectmen, etc., C. H. McCrate, J. F. Craft, W. A. Webber.
Treasurer, Albert L. Chapman.
Superviser, Earle F. Dow.
Town agent, Hannibal Verrier.
Forty four liars and cusses.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Maine State College Experiment Station Council.

The semi-annual meeting of the Maine State College Experiment Station Council was held yesterday at Orono and the customary routine business transacted. The council is composed of the college faculty, the farm committee of the trustees, B. Walker McKeen, secretary of the Maine State Board of Agriculture, J. O. Winslow, of the State Grange and D. H. Knowlton, of the State Pomological Society. All were in attendance with the exception of Mr. Knowlton, who was unable to attend. The meetings are held for the purpose of hearing the reports of the officers of the station and to allow the representatives of the societies above named to make such suggestions regarding the future work at the station as they desire.

They, before the meeting have obtained the views of the members of the societies and the farmers and state them to the experiment station officers. Yesterday the counsel heard the reports of the officers and talked over all the various affairs relating to the work. Everything is running along in a very satisfactory manner and many experiments are being made which will prove of much value to the farmers especially. The dairy school now has five students and they are receiving the best of instruction in the details of dairying, including much practical work. The green house is another feature of the station's work from which good results are being obtained. Mr. McKeen, Mr. Winslow and Mr. E. Alden of the board of trustees, were in the city last evening and left on the 8 o'clock train for their homes.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Entertainment and Dance Given Thursday Evening.

The young ladies of Star of the East Council, United Fellowship, gave an entertainment and dance in the lodge hall on Main street last evening which was largely attended and was a most enjoyable event. The following programme of entertainment was given: Piano solo, Miss Brown; singing, quartette; song, Miss Lamson; reading, Miss Savage; harmonica solo, Mr. Coombs; song, Mr. Smith; selection, Banjo Quartette.

Each number was presented in a manner that was very entertaining to the audience and of credit to the participants. Dancing followed, and was indulged in until a late hour. At intermission refreshments were served. The affair was efficiently arranged, passed off smoothly, and was a success in the highest degree.

Bowdoin College Notes.

The newly elected editors of the Orient held a meeting recently and chose C. W. Peabody, '93, managing editor; H. C. Fabyan, '93, assistant managing editor, and R. R. Goodell, '93, business editor. The new board enter upon their duties with the beginning of the spring term.

Carleton, '93, has been chosen captain of next season's foot ball team.

At a meeting of the Foot Ball Association held Wednesday the following officers were elected:

President, M. S. Clifford, '93.
Vice President, I. A. Ross, '94.
Secretary, E. H. Sykes, '94.
Directors, S. O. Baldwin, '93; F. W. Dana, '94; G. S. Lachan, '93; F. G. Farrington, '94; H. I. Fairbanks, '95.

On Thursday evening occurred the annual prize speaking of the senior class.

The college term closes to-day and then the boys have a ten days' vacation.

New Fish and Game Club.

About thirty Boston men, some of whom belong to the Megantic Fish and Game Club and come to Maine each year, have organized another club, the Magagundavic Fish and Game Club. They will apply for incorporation under the laws of New Brunswick, and hope to become as flourishing as other sporting corporations have been that started in quite as modest a manner. The clubhouse is already built, situated on the shores of the beautiful Lake Utopia in New Brunswick. About 11,000 acres will be included in the lease executed to the club, while its control will virtually extend over about 75,000 acres. The attractions are landlocked salmon and trout fishing and a cool summer climate, with some shooting available in fall.

Officers have been elected provisionally to remain in office until the club is incorporated, when

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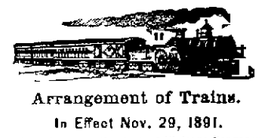

Arrangement of Trains.

In Effect Nov. 29, 1891.

Passenger trains will leave Bangor as follows:

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5 15 A M For St Stephen Aroostook County and all points East Bangor to Mattawamkeag inclusive and for St John
7 45 A M For Lewiston and Rumford Falls
11 30 A M For Oldtown and Milford and Bangor
12 35 P M Mixed for Oldtown and Mattawamkeag
4 15 P M For Lewiston and B & E R R
7 15 P M Night express train for St Stephen Aroostook County and St John with Sleeping Cars attached daily Sundays for St Stephen and St John

GOING WEST
7 40 A M —Daily Sunday inclusive for Waterville Augusta Hallowell, Brunswick Lewiston Bath Portland Boston connecting at Newport for points East for Dover and Foxcroft, at Oakland Winthrop Farmington Phillips and intermediate for all points on White Mts division
12 45 P M —With through Parlor Cars via Augusta for Boston Leaves Bangor for Newport for Portland and Boston connecting at Newport for points East as far as Waterville inclusive
8 00 P M Night Train for Portland and Boston via Augusta with Pullman sleeping cars attached
☞ Night trains between Bangor and Boston run between Bangor and St John run every night Sundays included

BUCKSPORT BRANCH
Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.30 A M and 1 P M Arrive at Bucksport at 9 00 A M and 4 45 P M Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6 A M and 10 30 A M Arrive in Bangor at 8.45 A M and 3 00 P M

MT DESERT BRANCH
Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 7 30 A M 3 15 A M (mixed) 5 45 P M Leave Ellsworth at 6 A M 11 05 A M (mixed) and 3 15 P M Arrive at Bar Harbor 10 15 A M, 1 15 P M and 7 30 P M weather permitting
Freight and Mixed trains connect for Stillwater Junction
Leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 8 15 and 11 A M 3 00 P M Leave Mt Desert Ferry 9 45 A M 1 00 P M (mixed) and 4.30 P M
Leave Ellsworth 10 A M 2 00 P M (mixed) and 4.30 P M Arrive in Bangor at 11 30 A M, 4 15 P M and 8 P M

ARRIVALS
Trains leave the East arrive at 8 25 A M 1 P M from B & E R R 10 05 A M 3 P M from Milford 3.30 P M Stillwater 11 A M
Leave West Arrive from Boston 5 05 A M 12 P M from Lewiston 12 10 A M From Waterville and Intermediate stations 11 A M (mixed) Monday inclusive 7 30 P M From Foxcroft and Dover 10 A M 3 00 P M From Waterville and Intermediate 11 A M (mixed) Monday inclusive 7 30 P M

Through tickets and baggage checked to all points West at the Maine Central Depot for Exchange St Depot ticket office should be applied for all tickets to principal points East and West Sleeping Cars are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office for Berths in Sleeping Cars apply to A W Beaven Ticket Agent
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Spring Arrangement.

Four Trips a Week to Boston.

Steamers will leave Eastern Division Pier, Bangor, every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 4 00 P M for Rockland, Boothbay Harbor, Bath, Portland and Boston.
Returning, will leave Boston from Boston Pier 38 Commercial St, every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 4 P M for Portland and intermediate ports.
Connections are made at Rockland for Belfast, Camden, Rockport, Lincolnville, Islesboro, Stonington, Sedgwick, Brooklin, Deer Isle, Castine, Blue Hill, Bucksport, Winterport, Hampden, Searsport, Stockton, Sandy Point, Belfast, North